



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 2697

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takaaki TERASHITA

Application No. 09/263,842

Filed: March 8, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision of the Examiner dated May 7, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-18.

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1. Extension of Time

- ☒ A Request for a three-month Extension of time and the extension of time fee of \$950.00 are being filed concurrently herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of **\$330.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. Constructive Petition


- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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